

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Method for cleaning a vehicle with a vehicle washing facility, comprising:

providing a ~~at least one~~ first cleaning tool vertically aligned with and adapted to be movable past the vehicle to be cleaned in a longitudinal and in a transverse direction thereof; ~~and~~

providing a ~~at least one~~ second cleaning tool horizontally aligned; with and adapted to be movable in a longitudinal direction of the vehicle and adjustable in a vertical direction in accordance with the contour of the vehicle; ~~wherein and~~

checking a ~~checking device~~ checks whether the length of the vehicle exceeds a predetermined maximum value using a checking device; and

wherein;

at least one of the rear of the vehicle and/or the front of the vehicle are cleaned only with one of the first or only with the second cleaning tool when the length of the vehicle exceeds the maximum value; and

the rear and front of the vehicle are cleaned with both the first and second cleaning tools when the length of the vehicle is within the maximum value.

2. (Original) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein prior to activating the first and second cleaning tools it is first checked whether the length of the vehicle exceeds the maximum value.

3. (Currently amended) Method as defined in claim 2, wherein prior to activating the first and second cleaning tools the vehicle is moved beyond a predeterminable drive-in position forwards

as far as a stop position and its front area is subsequently cleaned only with the second cleaning tool ~~insofar as~~ when the length of the vehicle exceeds the maximum value.

4. (Currently amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein when at least one of the a first and/or second cleaning tool is already activated, ~~it is checked~~ the checking device checks whether the length of the vehicle exceeds the maximum value.

5. (Currently amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the rear of the vehicle is cleaned only with the first cleaning tool ~~insofar as~~ when the length of the vehicle exceeds the maximum value.

6. (Currently amended) Method as defined in claim 1, wherein the checking device comprises ~~it is checked by means of~~ at least one sensor operating without contact with the vehicle ~~whether the length of the vehicle exceeds the maximum value.~~

7. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility for cleaning a vehicle, ~~for carrying out the method as defined in claim 1~~ comprising:

~~a~~ at least one first cleaning tool vertically aligned with and movable past the vehicle to be cleaned in a longitudinal and in a transverse direction thereof;

~~a and comprising at least one~~ second cleaning tool horizontally aligned, with and movable in a longitudinal direction of the vehicle and adjustable in a vertical direction in accordance with the contour of the vehicle; ~~wherein the vehicle washing facility comprises and~~

a checking device for checking whether the length of the vehicle exceeds a predetermined maximum value; ~~and~~

wherein:

~~only one of the at least one~~ first cleaning tool or ~~only the at least one~~ second cleaning tool is adapted to be activated for cleaning at least one of the front of the vehicle and/or the rear of the vehicle when the length of the vehicle exceeds the maximum value; and

both the first and second cleaning tools are adapted to be activated for cleaning the front and rear of the vehicle when the length of the vehicle is within the maximum value.

8. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 7, wherein the checking device comprises a sensor unit positioned at a predetermined distance in relation to a front end of the vehicle washing facility with respect to a the drive-in direction of the vehicle to be cleaned.

9. (Original) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 8, wherein the sensor unit is designed as a light barrier.

10. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 7, wherein ~~the vehicle washing facility comprises~~ two first cleaning tools are provided, each positionable on one side of the vehicle to be cleaned.

11. (Original) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 10, wherein the two first cleaning tools are designed as wash brushes each rotatable about a vertical axis of rotation.

12. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 7, wherein the a second cleaning tool is designed as a wash brush rotatable about a horizontal axis of rotation.

13. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 7, wherein the first cleaning ~~tools~~ tool comprises at least one vertically aligned nozzle arrangement ~~adapted to be acted upon with~~ for spraying cleaning liquid for cleaning the vehicle.

14. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 13, wherein:
the nozzle arrangement comprises at least two groups of nozzles, ~~wherein~~
a first group of nozzles faces the vehicle to be cleaned during a transverse movement of the nozzle arrangement, and

a second group of nozzles faces the vehicle to be cleaned during a longitudinal movement of the nozzle arrangement.

15. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 13, wherein:

at least one nozzle arrangement comprises three groups of nozzles, ~~wherein~~

a first group of nozzles faces the vehicle during a transverse movement in front of the vehicle to be cleaned,

a second group of nozzles faces the vehicle during a longitudinal movement along a longitudinal side of the vehicle, and

a third group of nozzles faces the vehicle during a transverse movement behind the vehicle to be cleaned.

16. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 7, wherein:

a the second cleaning tool is designed as a horizontally aligned nozzle arrangement ~~adapted to be acted upon with~~ for spraying cleaning liquid and comprising first and second groups of nozzles, ~~wherein and~~

with respect to ~~the~~ a drive-in direction of the vehicle to be cleaned the first group of nozzles is directed at the vehicle with a directional component pointing rearwards at an angle and the second group of nozzles with a directional component pointing forwards at an angle.

17. (Original) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 7, wherein control sensors are associated with the first and second cleaning tools for controlling the cleaning tools during their movement along the vehicle.

18. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 7, wherein:

with respect to ~~a the~~ a drive-in direction of the vehicle to be cleaned the first and second cleaning tools are held on a transport device displaceable along a guideway so as to be offset relative to one another and form front and rear cleaning tools, ~~wherein~~

an end sensor is arranged between the front and rear cleaning tools for detecting at least one of the front and/or rear end of the vehicle.

19. (Original) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 18, wherein the end sensor comprises a light barrier aligned at an angle to the horizontal.

20. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 18, ~~wherein the vehicle washing facility comprises~~ further comprising at least one of a front and/or a rear end switch making a signal available as soon as the transport device has reached at least one of the front and/or rear end of the guideway with respect to the drive-in direction of the vehicle to be cleaned.

21. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 20, wherein:

the checking device comprises a control unit coupled to the end switch, the end sensor, ~~and as well as to~~ the control sensor of at least one of the front and/or rear cleaning tool ~~and for~~ controlling at least one of the front and rear cleaning tools for cleaning at least one of the front of the vehicle and/or the rear of the vehicle.

22. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 21, wherein the front cleaning tool with respect to the drive-in direction of the vehicle to be cleaned is adapted to be deactivated by means of the control unit ~~insofar as not only~~ when the rear end switch ~~and but also~~ the control sensor of the front cleaning tool are activated and the end sensor indicates the rear of the vehicle has been passed.

23. (Currently amended) Vehicle washing facility as defined in claim 21, wherein the rear cleaning tool with respect to the drive-in direction of the vehicle to be cleaned is adapted to be deactivated by means of the control unit ~~insofar as not only~~ when the front end switch ~~but also~~ and the control sensor of the rear cleaning tool are activated and the end sensor indicates the front of the vehicle has been passed.